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You and Barbie make a necklace!

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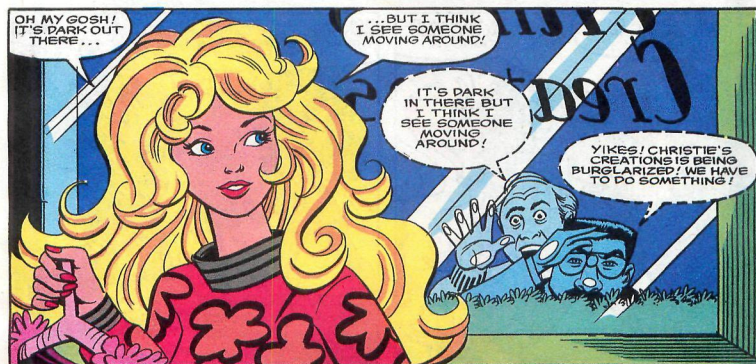
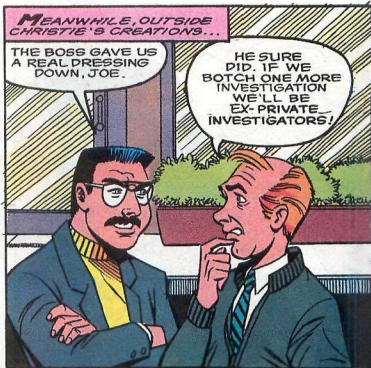
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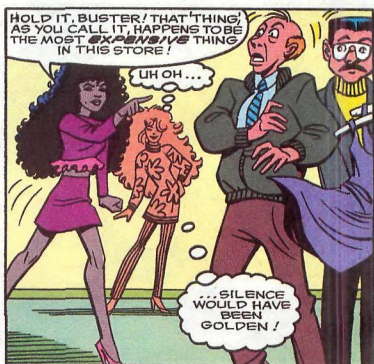
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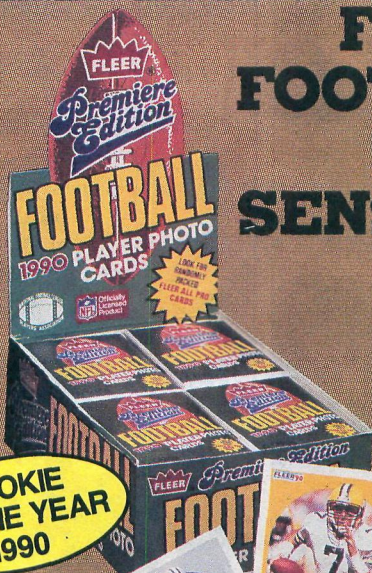




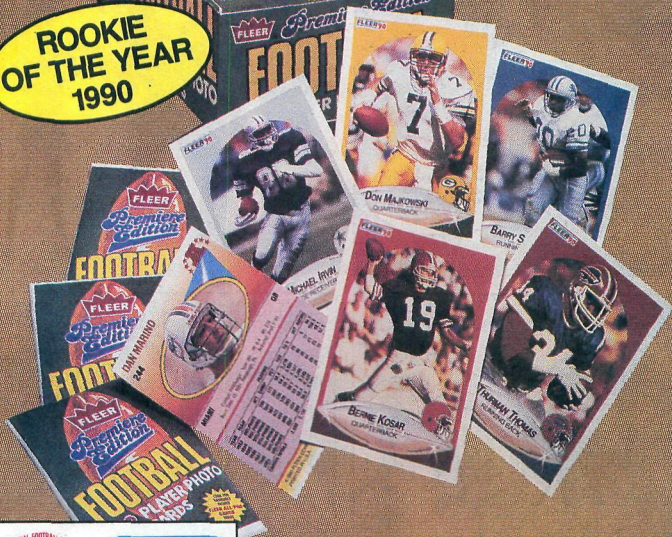




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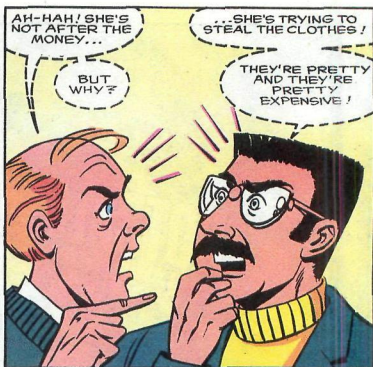


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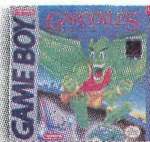




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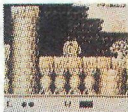
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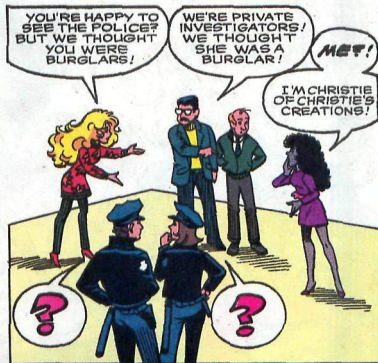


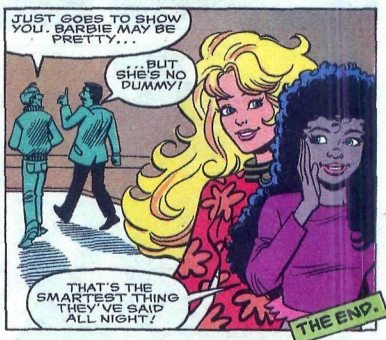
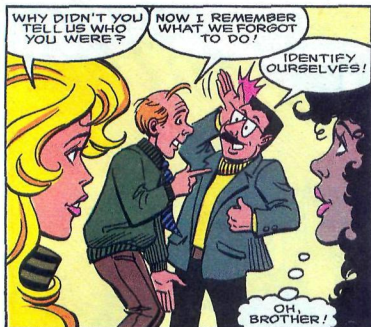
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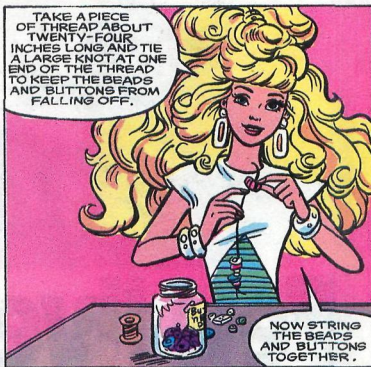
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LET ME SHOW YOU  
HOW TO MAKE A  
NECKLACE!



FIRST COLLECT SOME  
BEADS, BUTTONS, OR  
EVEN MACARONI! YOU  
MIGHT ASK YOUR  
PARENT FOR A FEW!



TAKE A PIECE  
OF THREAD ABOUT  
TWENTY-FOUR  
INCHES LONG AND TIE  
A LARGE KNOT AT ONE  
END OF THE THREAD  
TO KEEP THE BEADS  
AND BUTTONS FROM  
FALLING OFF.



NOW STRING  
THE BEADS  
AND BUTTONS  
TOGETHER.

WHEN ALL THE BEADS  
AND BUTTONS ARE ON,  
TIE THE TWO THREAD  
ENDS TOGETHER.

I USED ALL  
DIFFERENT  
SHAPES AND  
COLORS!



NOW TRY ON YOUR  
NECKLACE. IT  
LOOKS TERRIFIC!

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THE FIRST STEPS TO PAINT THE OUTSIDE OF THE EGG CARTON IN A DARK COLOR SO ALL OF THE PRINT IS COVERED.

THIS IS MESSY, SO WORK ON NEWSPAPER AND WEAR OLD CLOTHES!

ONCE THE PAINT DRIES, DRAW DESIGNS ON THE TOP OF THE CARTON IN GLUE! SKIPPER DREW A COUNTRY SCENE. NEXT, SHE'LL SHAKE GLITTER ONTO THE WET GLUE.

WHEN THE GLUE DRIES, SHAKE THE CARTON OVER A WASTE BASKET.

SHAKE IT UNTIL ALL THE LOOSE GLITTER IS REMOVED.

SEE? EACH OF US CREATED A DIFFERENT DESIGN! YOURS WILL BE UNIQUE TOO. EXPERIMENT WITH FABRIC, RIBBONS, AND CREPE PAPER, IF YOU LIKE!

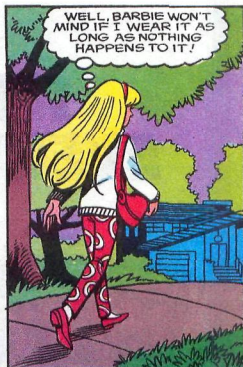
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EGG SALAD!

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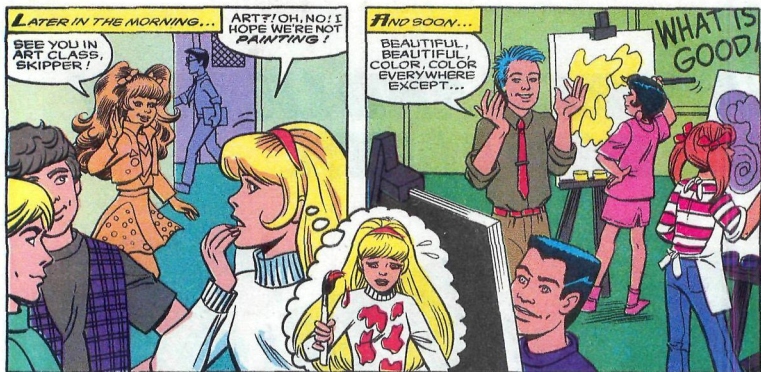


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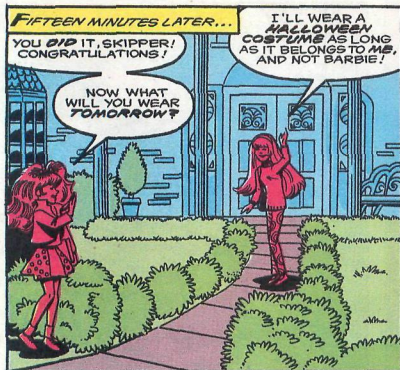
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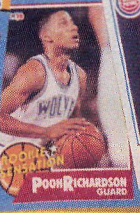
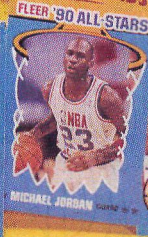
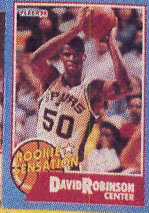
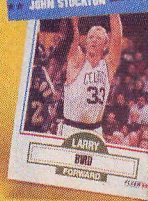
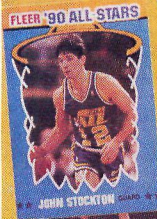
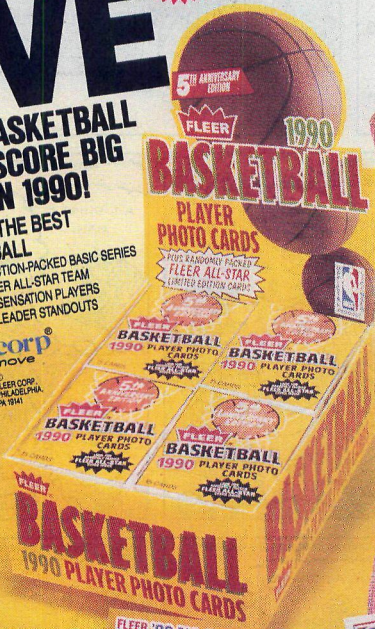
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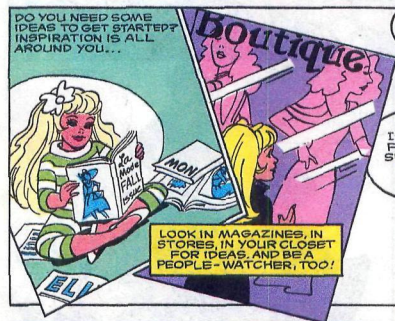


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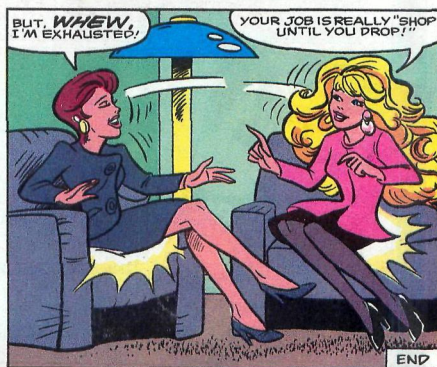
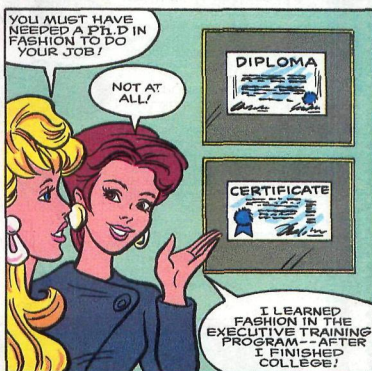
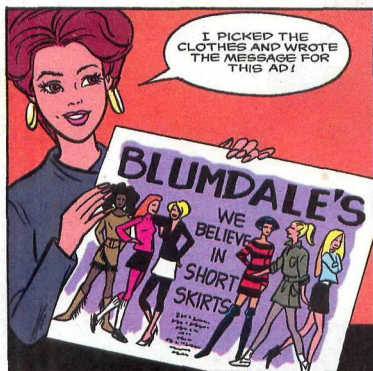
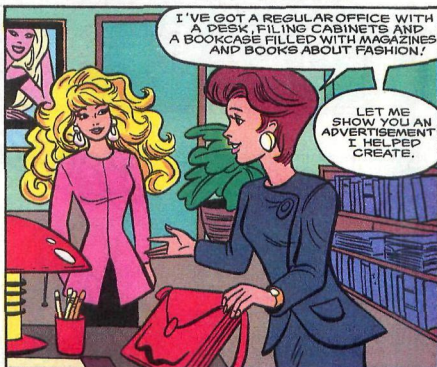
# Barbie™

## Career Quest

with  
Marilyn  
the  
Fashion  
Buyer







# STAR SIGNALS

10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, BLAST OFF! No, ALF's toaster didn't malfunction again. . . Marvel Comics is launching a modern day fairytale princess in two spectacular comic books: **BARBIE** and **BARBIE FASHION**!

For the first time ever, Barbie—the biggest star in toy history—has chosen to make her comic book debut. The two monthly books, full of Barbie's adventures with her friends, fashion tips and activities, are available at your local newsstand and comic book store now! (Did you hear that, comic book collectors? Two first issues!)

Of all the fashion shows Barbie has starred in—Milan, Paris, New York—none have been as complicated as the local Garden Club's fall fashion show. Find out who's behind the mysterious mishaps that threaten to become show-stoppers, in *The Fashion Show Must Go On!*, **BARBIE** #1.

Also included in this fantastic first issue are "Dirty Dancing," "Prize Pet," "The Barbie Walk," "Career Quest (featuring Linda the Fashion Designer)," "Throw a Funny Fashions Party" and more!

Meanwhile, in **BARBIE FASHION** #1, it looks like Skipper's first day of school is a complete wash-out, in "White Wash." Can Barbie save the day for her little sister? And in "Fall Fashion Issue," Barbie rescues her friend Christie from diabolical kidnappers—or does she? Don't miss this great adventure!

Also included are lots of fashion features, including "Be a Jewelry Designer," "Burton Up," "Barbie's Drawing Board," "Career Quest (featuring Marilyn the Fashion Buyer)," and, most importantly, the chance to design your own outfits for Barbie which we may print! All in **BARBIE FASHION** #1!

So grab a copy of **BARBIE** and **BARBIE FASHION** today—don't let them skyrocket to the top without you!

## Barbie



Read on for sizzling sneak previews of the adventures of your favorite STAR characters: ALF, Mighty Mouse, Count Duckula, Heathcliff and Danger Mouse!

● Don't be surprised if you glimpse ALF #37 inside many Wall Street briefcases. . . we expect stockbrokers to study ALF's latest *Melmacian* flashback, "Play Me or Trade Me," very carefully! And if you think George Orwell's *Animal Farm* is a strange tale, wait until you see ALF on the farm! "Melmacian Gothic" is one corny story you won't want to miss!

● We'd like to predict the outcome of Mighty Mouse's epic battle to save the universe, but where would the suspense be in that? Let's just say that the odds—and the oddballs—are against him and his friends in **MIGHTY MOUSE** #4: "Mice on Infinite Earths!"

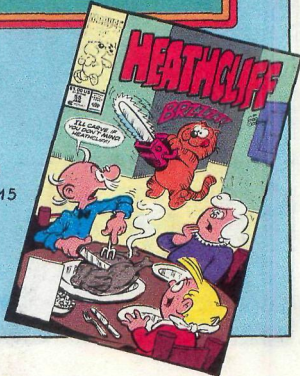
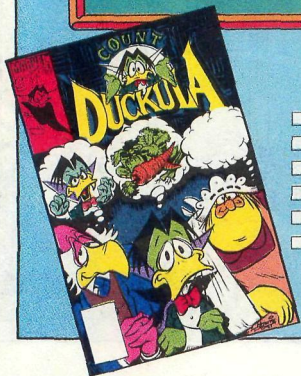
● Where would Igor be if he didn't have Count Duckula to worry about? Come to think of it, where would he be if there were no Count Duckula at all? Find out when Igor's experimentation leads to just such a fowl end, in **COUNT DUCKULA** #15! Also in this issue, see *Danger Mouse*'s new black costume! Is it leaner, meaner. . . or just Michael Keaton-er?

● Are cats really better artists than humans? Find out in **HEATHCLIFF** #55, "A Little Culture!"

Now more than ever, you can turn to STAR Comics for fun and excitement! If you think TV has a hot fall line-up, get a load of ours! Then get a handful of STARs!

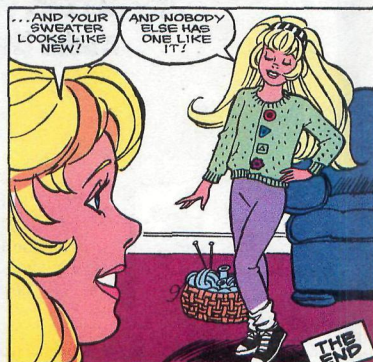
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- ☐ BARBIE FASHION #1
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DESIGN MAIL-IN AND  
WE WANT YOU  
TO ENTER!

DRAW WHATEVER  
YOU THINK MY  
OUTFIT NEEDS--

JUST FINISH  
MY OUTFIT AND  
SEND IT IN!

-- BUTTONS,  
COLLARS, CUFFS,  
BELTS, HATS, OR  
JEWELRY--

THEN COLOR  
IN OR DRAW  
PATTERNS ON MY  
BLOUSE, JACKET,  
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favorite  
designs will  
be shown in  
an upcoming  
issue!



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TIPS BEFORE YOU  
START DESIGNING!

PRIMARY COLORS  
MAKE A BOLD FASHION  
STATEMENT!

YOU CAN  
ALSO MIX  
SOLID COLORS  
WITH A PATTERN,  
LIKE A PLAID,  
POLKA DOT,  
ANIMAL  
PRINT...

...OR ANY  
PATTERN THAT  
YOU DESIGN!

TRY MIXING PATTERNS, TOO,  
LIKE REVERSE PRINTS!

Good luck!!  
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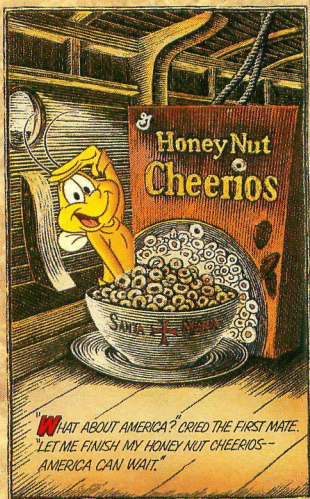
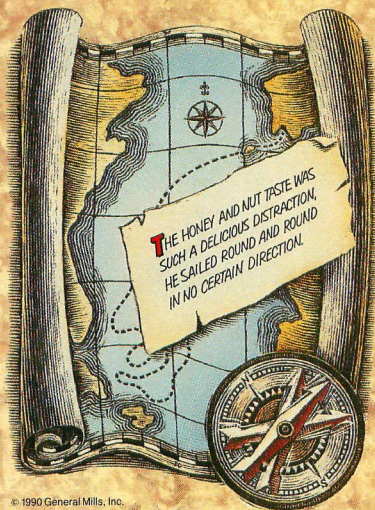
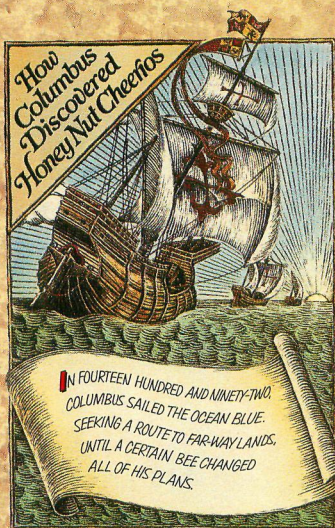
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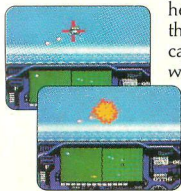




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